

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

The attached sheets of drawings includes changes to FIGS. 4 and 11. These sheets which include only FIGS. 4 and 11, replace the original sheets including FIGS. 4 and 11.

In FIG. 4, an error has been discovered in that two elements have been incorrectly given the tag number “180” that should have the tag number “20.” The written description for FIG. 4, which appears on page 16, line 28 through page 17, line 5, does not mention an element “180.” Within FIG. 4, the elements incorrectly tagged as “180” have the same written text in the box as the elements tagged “20”, and should also be tagged “20.” The amendment to FIG. 4 changes the erroneous tag numbers “180” to the correct tag number “20.” This amendment is conforming the figure to the written description. No new matter is introduced through this amendment.

In FIG. 11, there is a portion of the figure with a tag line and corresponding tag number of “195.” The written description for FIG. 11, which appears on page 19, lines 8 through 19, does not mention an element “195.” The amendment to FIG. 11 removes the erroneous tag line and corresponding tag number “195.” This amendment is conforming the figure to the written description. No new matter is introduced through this amendment.

Attachment: Two Replacement Sheets

Two Annotated Sheets Showing Changes

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS:

Entry of the above amendments, and further examination of this application as amended is respectfully requested.

The corrections submitted to the figures have been done so to correct informalities, such as switched, omitted, or incorrect figure reference numbers, and to correct grammatical or spelling errors. Specifically, the correction made to FIG. 4 was done to correct two tag numbers. The correction to FIG. 11 was done to remove an erroneous tag line and corresponding tag number. No new matter has been introduced through any of these amendments.

CONCLUSION:

A bona-fide attempt has been made to place this application in condition for examination. The Examiner's early indication of the acceptance of the amendment to the figures is courteously solicited.

If a telephone conference would expedite acceptance or resolve any additional questions, such a call is invited at the Examiner's convenience.

Applicant does not believe that any fees are due with this preliminary amendment. If this is not the case, please charge any required fees due, or credit any overpayment to, deposit account 50-0792.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX

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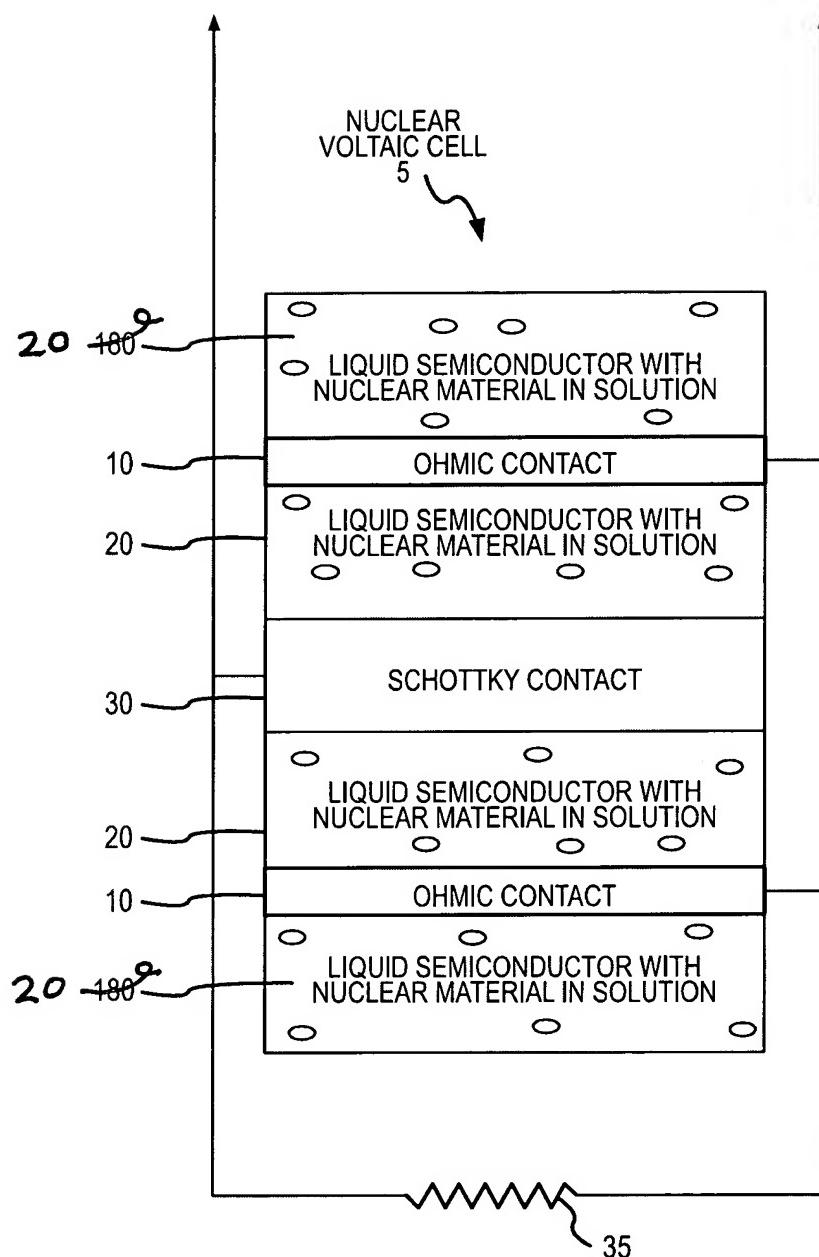


FIG.4

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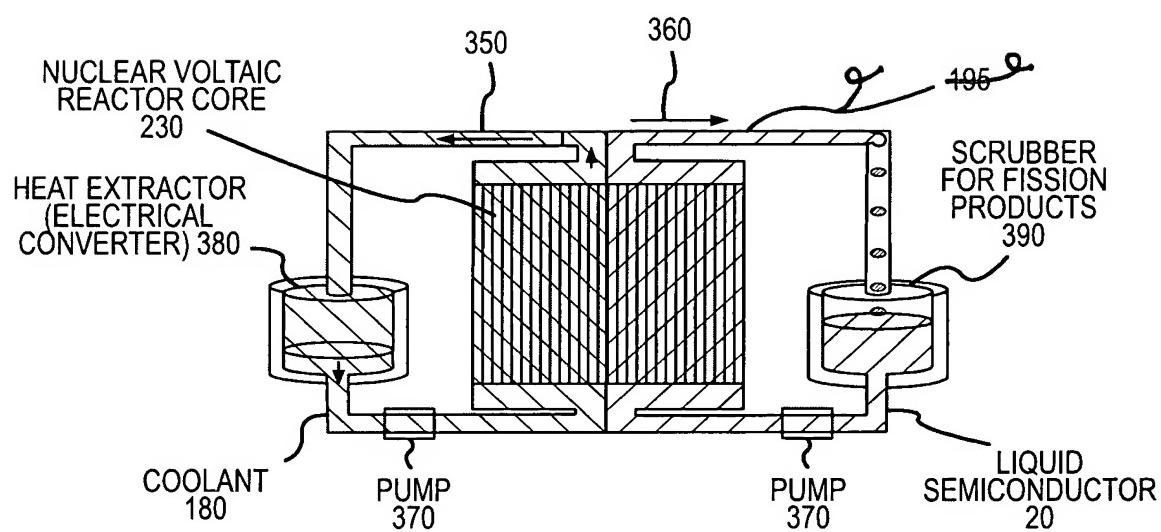


FIG.11